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IN A MICROSCOPE****Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

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Total Claims For Fee Purposes	5	minus	52	0	x 18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	minus	6	0	x 78	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) First presented with this amendment, if applicable.					+ 260	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$0

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Respectfully submitted,

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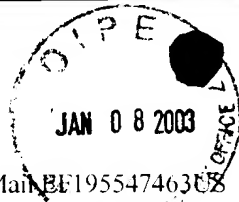
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002 (hereinafter the "Final Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1-4, 7-20, 22-37 and 45-50.

Please amend Claims 5, 6, 21, 51, and 52, so that the following is a clean version of the pending claims:

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